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REPORT

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Special Branch ..... Station. File No. ..... Date February 20, 1942

SUBJECT: Communication from Robert PERITZ requesting permission to establish an office as a commission agent for turf accountant.

Robert PERITZ, German Jewish refugee, born in Berlin on March 2, 1895, has an arrangement with Messrs. Welden & Co., Turf Accountants and Commission Agents, 109 Central Arcade, whereby he will receive bets from foreigners and Chinese on dog racing at the Canidrome and pony racing at the Race Course. It is Peritz' intention to open an office in the Wayside area but until such time that he receives permission from the Police to operate he will not open an office.

For his services in collecting bets and the required cash and handing same over to Messrs. Weldon & Co., Peritz will receive a 7% commission on all takings.

Nothing is known to Peritz' detriment since his arrival in Shanghai in November 1938.

D. S. I.

A. C. (Special Branch).

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S. I.
In re first paragraph of applicant's letter — is this correct about licence?

20.2.42

D.S.I. Pitts
As above.
20.2.42

Robert Peritz
El Baikal Gad
house 6

Shanghai, February 6.1942

To
the
Shanghai Municipal Council
L o c a l

Dear Sirs,
Herewith the undersigned begs to leave to apply to grant permission for opening a Receiving - Office in Wayside District for an already licensed Turf - ..ccountant by S.M.C.

I intend to do this job as cashier for the firm Weldon & Company, 108 Central Arcade ~~Nanking~~ ~~commission~~ and n o t on own account, so that I don't need any special license.
I was told by the Imperial Japanese Gendarmerie Office in the Hamilton house (Mr. Katoh) that the mentioned office is willing to approve my intention.

The undersigned takes the liberty to point out that the above mentioned office shall take orders from Foreigners respectively Chinese only.

Thanking you in anticipation, I beg to remain,
Dear Sirs,

very respectfully

yours

Robert Peritz

Robert Peritz

Rel. Petts
6.2.42
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